

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

---

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Emmons, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

**Chairman Drolet laid SB 471, SB 472, SB 473, SB 474, SB 475, SB 476, SB 478 and SB 481** before the committee:

SB 471	Toy	Courts; other; state court information management commission; eliminate.
SB 472	Kuipers	Energy; other; Michigan superconducting super collider commission; eliminate.
SB 473	Goschka	Records; public; enhanced access to public records joint review committee; eliminate.
SB 474	Garcia	State; funds; treasury advisory board; repeal.
SB 475	Hardiman	Higher education; research; state research fund feasibility review panel; eliminate.
SB 476	Sanborn	State; funds; Michigan strategic fund, research center fund advisory committee; eliminate.
SB 478	Jelinek	State agencies (existing); boards and commissions; highway safety task force; eliminate.
SB 481	Cropsey	Courts; cyber court; legislative oversight committee on the cyber court; eliminate.

**TESTIMONY**

**Garrett Wheat**, from Senator Toy's office, testified in support of SB 471.

**James McBryde**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), submitted a card in support of SB 472, SB 475 provided no funding is required of MEDC, and SB 476. Mr. McBryde indicated he did not wish to speak unless there were questions.

**Connie Burgess**, from Senator Jelinek's office, submitted a card in support of SB 478 and did not wish to speak.

**Tom Atkins**, from Senator Goschka's office, submitted a card in support of SB 473 and did not wish to speak.

**Anthony Snyder**, from Senator Garcia's office, submitted a card in support of SB 474 and did not wish to speak.

**Adam Reams**, from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Governmental Affairs, submitted a card in support of SB 478 and did not wish to speak.

**Peggy Johnson**, from the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in support SB 474 and did not wish to speak.

**Representative Garfield** moved to report **SB 473** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Hoogendyk** moved to report **SB 474** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Garfield** moved to report **SB 475** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **SB 476** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Garfield** moved to report **SB 478** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Garfield** moved to report **SB 481** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **SB 471** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **SB 472** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Tobocman,

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Tobocman** moved to excuse absent members from the committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 16, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Drolet** announced that the committee has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following performance audits from the Office of the Auditor General:

#7912205 - Performance Audit - Environmental Stewardship Division - Department of Agriculture

#0713105 - Performance Audit - Statewide Cost Allocation Plan - Department of Management and Budget

#2714705 - Performance Audit - Receipts Processing Division - Department of Treasury

#7930505 - Financial Audit - Michigan State Fair and Exposition Center - Department of Agriculture

#6481006 – Financial Audit - Michigan Broadband Development Authority

#4359505 - Performance Audit - Michigan Child Support Enforcement System - Department of Human Services and Department of Information Technology

#5932005 - Performance Audit - Use of Warranties - Michigan Department of Transportation

#4720905 - Performance Audit - Cooper Street Correctional Facility

#0730506 - Financial Audit - Michigan Exposition and Fairgrounds Authority

#1910505 - Financial Audit - Department of Civil Service

#4314204 – Performance Audit - Michigan State Disbursement Unit - Office of Child Support, Department of Human Services

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

---

**Representative Leon Drolet, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
25 Minutes